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~~Dear Bill-~~

As you know, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) has recently forwarded a number of recommendations concerning the adequacy of arms control verification and compliance to the President in response to his tasking. One of those recommendations was for a detailed review of Soviet cover, concealment, and deception (CCD) activities related to strategic arms. Because of past difficulties in assessing the nature, scope, and purpose of these Soviet practices, the Board has suggested that a review of this issue make use of both government and non-government experts. The President has accepted the Board's recommendation and has asked Anne Armstrong, in cooperation with you, to conduct this review. (TS)

The President believes that it is imperative that we ask ourselves the most probing and difficult question concerning Soviet CCD. He would appreciate your full assistance and support to this PFIAB/intelligence community effort. Please let me know if I can help this effort in any way. (TS)

Sincerely,



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